

REMARKS

Claim 25 has been cancelled to place the application in condition for allowance.

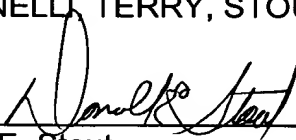
Applicants are considering the filing of a Continuation with respect to the subject matter of claim 25.

Early allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (attorney docket no. 0173.38633X00).

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